



Greater Whorled Pogonia

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The Newsletter of the **AMHERST ORCHID SOCIETY**

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July Meeting and Picnic at the Home of Joe and Marge Maciaszek

55 Hendrick St, Easthampton, MA

Sunday, July 12 - arrive any time after 12:00, meeting at 2:00

Please bring: an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share as well as your own chair

Parking: the front and side of the yard and driveway can hold a few cars, but there should be enough extra space across the street to park on Brittany Ln on the right-hand side of the road

August meeting TBD!

We are looking for someone who would be willing to host the Amherst Orchid Society for our August meeting. If you are interested, please reach out to Aimee Hudon at aimeehudon@gmail.com. We will discuss this at the July meeting.

Stay tuned~

Co-Vice President's Message: July 2026

Hi everyone,

Summer is officially here and the mercury is rising. I write this hunkered down in the kitchen as close to our box AC as possible while the Northeast is sweltering in a prolonged heatwave. Humans are not the only ones experiencing the heat, keep an eye on your plants because they can become stressed due to this dangerously hot weather. You may need to water more frequently; this is best done in the morning so the plant has ample time to dry before night. Water added during the brightest part of the day can evaporate more quickly and sometimes magnify the sun, leaving spots of small sunburns on foliage.

I was unable to make it to the June meeting, but I was told a small and dedicated bunch braved the weather to have a nice gathering in Vermont at the home of the Gray's. The primroses were in full bloom and the food and company were rich. Thank you to Marc and Christine Gray for hosting!

This month we will be meeting at the Maciaszek's in Easthampton. I hope to see many of you there. We are looking for someone to host an August meeting and we will hammer out the details at the July meeting. If you are interested in hosting, please reach out! I helped my parents when they hosted in the past and it is a lot of fun. It's always great to open your home to a group of like-minded people who can share in the hard work you put into cultivating your space.

Stay cool and enjoy the bounty of summer!

Aimée Hudon

Co-Vice President, Amherst Orchid Society



Photo credit: Liz

J & L Orchid Summer Sale

Last weekend in July – Friday July 24th to Sunday July 26th

J & L Orchids

20 Sherwood Rd, Easton, CT 06612

More info at: <https://jlorchids.com/jl-summer-sale/>

Show Table June 2026

Steve LaValley Oncidium Twinkle Ctsm Penang 'Doubloons' x Ctsm Dentigrianum 'Love this Flower' Joe Maciaszek Miltonidium Pacific Paragon 'Honey Butter' Phal NoID Gomesa Jiaho Queen 'Jin Ho' FCC/AOS Paph Philip's Song Paph Julius Phrag Paul Eugene Conroy Dave Marinelli Lc Tokyo Magic 'Hihimanu' x Epc Kyoguchi 'M Sauno' Liz Marinelli Epc Serena O'Neil Pot. Little Magician Paph appletonianum Den. Stardust 'Firebird' Stenocoryne aureofulva	Steve Steiner Pleur. quadrifida 'Fox Den' Cochleanthes discolor Den. pseudoglomeratum Brassia verrucosa Chondrorhyncha lendleyana 'Frisky' Promenaea xanthena Promenaea paranansis Promenaea Ben Berliner (Limelight x Crawshayana) Sobralia crocea Propetalum Mathina 'Elizabeth' Paph thaianum Maxillaria dillonii Marge Tanguay Den. Aridang Green Onc. Hilo Firecracker 'Lucky Strike' Den. Lowana Nioka Pahl Star's Anna Brassavola Little Stars 'Yasuji Takasaki' Ctsm Double Down 'Spyl' x Ctsm Double Tiger 'Spots'
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Fall meetings upstairs at Munson Memorial Library, Amherst:

- September 13th at **12PM!**
- October 18th
- November 8th
- December 13th



Dendrobium Gatton Sunray, Dave



Ctsm Double Down 'Sply' x Ctsm Double Tiger 'Spots', Marge



Paph thianum, Steve S.



Pot. Little Magician, Liz



Ctsm Penang 'Doubloons' x Ctsm Dentigrianum
'Love this Flower', Steve L.



Paph Philip's Song, Joe



Promenaea Ben Berliner (Limelight x Crawshayana), Steve S.



Not an orchid, but a fabulous display of
primroses!